



**Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners**  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 – REMOTE MEETING

Board members Present: Tammy Austin, Lynn Irwin, Carol Smith, Shawn Waldron, and Ellen Grimes, Ad Hoc.

Office Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Gabriel Gilman, Diane Lafaille, Elizabeth Kneen, Judge Michael Kupersmith, and Members of OPR staff.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. **Minutes** Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2021 meeting as written. Approved.
3. Hearing

2021-99 and 2021-100 Liam Farrell. A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order as written. Approved.

2021-103 – Adam Stark – A Summary Suspension hearing was heard. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to accept the Summary Suspension Order. Approved.

2021-11 – Simone McNamer – A Preliminary Denial hearing was heard. The Board will fully review the documents received and will issue a written response.

2021-33 – Amanda Perez – There was a status conference regarding the preliminary denial of her application.
4. Continuing Education

Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to approve the following continuing education courses:

CA-56765 – Collaborative Network Approach  
CA-54774 – Cape Cod Symposium on addictive Disorders

5. Applications

Mitchell, Caitlin – Tabled due to lack of a quorum.

6. Other

a. Pros and Cons of remote supervision beyond pandemic – Tabled

b. Extended policy for remote supervision to a specific date – Tabled

c. Elections – Tabled

d. Ms. Austin notified the Board that the AMFTRB Annual Meeting will be occurring at the end of the month. This will be a remote meeting.

7. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2021.

8. The Board adjourned at 3:35 p.m.